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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HENRY FELIX

Application No.: 09/734,920

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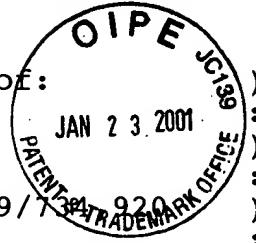
For: DIGITAL SIGNAL CODING
WITH DIVISION INTO TILES

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: NYA

January 22, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following French Priority Applications:

9916016 filed December 17, 1999

9916021 filed December 17, 1999

A certified copy of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address
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Respectfully submitted,


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